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KABUL, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1962 (MIZAN 15, 1341 S.H.)

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## TWO MORE IRANIAN VILLAGES ROCKED BY TREMORS: 4 KILLED

TEHERAN, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—A severe earthquake which hit an area about 450 miles east of Teheran on Friday night killed four people and injured three others, according to first official reports received here yesterday.

### THREE KILLED IN HELICOPTER CRASH

SAIGON, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—A United States Marine Corps helicopter crashed early yesterday near the South Viet Nam town of Quang Ngai, killing three Americans and injuring five, according to a military spokesman. The helicopter crash was "accidental" and not the result of guerilla action, the spokesman said.

Most of the houses in two villages—Ahmadabad and Risteh—were destroyed, the reports said.

Relief teams of doctors and troops, carrying tents and medical supplies were rushed to the area.

A major earthquake hit Iran last month, killing about 11,000

people and leaving another 30,000 homeless. Further tremors were reported about a fortnight ago but there were no casualties.

## Pakhtu Verbs Explained

### SEMINAR ON DIALECTS

KABUL, Oct. 7.—The seventh Seminar on Dialects, sponsored by the Department of Philology of the Faculty of Letters, opened yesterday morning and continued into the afternoon. The speaker was Professor Morgansteine of Norway who explained the verbs in Pakhtu and certain other dialects and gave a brief history of the changes that some of these verbs had undergone during the ages. He said a close study of Pakhtu verbs would reveal the existence of many examples of some of them still keeping their original shape rooted in Avesta. Later Professor Mekenzie of Britain spoke about the classification of Pakhtu verbs.

Professor Redard of Switzerland, who spoke in the afternoon, explained the derivatives of certain words in the Aryan languages. The professor also talked about the possibilities of preparing a linguistic atlas.

The seminar was attended by officials of the Pakhtu Academy, chief of the Department of Philology, teachers and students of the Faculty of Letters.

### Pakistani Aggressions To Be Met With Force

KABUL, Oct. 7.—A report from Bajawar, Northern Independent Pakhtunistan, states that a large jirga was held in Laramadak by the Salarzai tribesmen recently in which tribal leaders delivered important speeches exposing the tyrannies of the Pakistan Government against the people of Pakhtunistan.

The jirga unanimously decided that any Pakistani aggression would be met with full force and that they would sacrifice everything to defend their soil and attain their independence. The jirga ended with shouts of "Long Live Pakhtunistan" and "death to colonialism."

### EARTH TREMORS IN ITALY

ROME, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—Nine earth tremors were felt in the Cameron area near Macerata, north Central Italy, during Friday night. Cracks in some houses were reported from the village of Ca Darola.

### KHRUSHCHEV IN UZBEKISTAN

LONDON, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—Mr. Khrushchev yesterday visited the town of Almalyk, Uzbekistan, which is being developed as a large metallurgical centre, Moscow Radio reported.

### NEW APARTMENTS SOON IN KABUL

KABUL, Oct. 7.—The foundation stone of a number of apartments was laid in the vicinity of Karte Mamourine yesterday. These buildings have been designed in such a way as to make available four rooms for each family. Each apartment will cost about 60,000 Afghani. Mr. Atai, President of the Construction Bank, Mr. Hepling, resident representative and some U.N. advisors in Kabul were present during the ceremony. A bank official said if these buildings proved popular the number of such houses for Government officials will be increased in the future.

### ATOMIC ENERGY SEMINAR

KABUL, Oct. 7.—Mr. Ali Mohammad, the Director of Water and Soil Resources in the Ministry of Agriculture, and Mr. Gul Mohammad Talwar, member of the Teaching Board in the Faculty of Agriculture, left Kabul for Ankara to take part in a seminar on atomic energy sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission. The seminar, which has been in session since October 1, will last until November 25. The purpose of the seminar is to train Agricultural experts of the participating countries in radioactive treatment of soil and plants.



Sardar Mohammed Naim, the Foreign Minister and head of the Afghan delegation to the U.N., delivering his speech at the 17th session of the U.N. General Assembly in New York recently.

## Yemen Seeks Aid From U.N. & U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—The Foreign Minister of the new regime in Yemen, Mr. Mohsin Alunni, arrived here last night from Sanaa to attend the current session of the U.N. General Assembly.

He told reporters his country needed economic, political and technical aid from the world organization and from the United States.

### EXPLOSION DESTROYS CHURCH WALL

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—Police are today investigating an explosion which last night reduced to rubble what was left of a wall of the Greek Orthodox Church in Johannesburg.

About 40 feet of the wall and a gate post were destroyed last Saturday night by three well-dressed men with crowbars and a sledge hammer, the police said. Last night's explosion destroyed the remaining 15 feet of wall. The President of the Johannesburg Greek community, Mr. S. Lagoudis, said he could think of no reason but hooliganism for the attacks.

## FRENCH ASSEMBLY

PARIS, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—President de Gaulle yesterday signed a decree dissolving the French National Assembly following the overthrow of M. Georges Pompidou's Government early on Friday.

The President thus cleared the decks for an all-out struggle with the Opposition parties to decide whether he remains in office or retires to his country home of Colombey-les-deux-Eglises.

M. Pompidou yesterday handed in his resignation as Prime Minister to President de Gaulle.

But Gen. de Gaulle asked M. Pompidou's Government to continue its task until after a new Assembly had been elected.

## Britain Putting Forward New Proposals In Bid To Enter E.C.M.

LONDON, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—Mr. Harold Macmillan announced here yesterday that Britain in her bid to enter the European Common Market is putting forward "some new proposals to deal with the points raised at the Commonwealth conference."

(In the early stages of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference here last month, one leader after another criticized the terms so far available for British entry into the European Economic Community).

Mr. Macmillan, who is leader of the Conservative Party, yesterday took the unusual course for a Prime Minister in office of putting forward a full statement of his views on the controversial Common Market issue in a 10-page pamphlet.

It is published by the Conservative Party within three days of the party's annual conference, which starts at Llandudno, Wales, on Wednesday and on the eve of the resumed British ministerial negotiations with the "Six" at Brussels.

"I myself hope that a complete outline of agreement will soon emerge which we shall then submit to Parliament," Mr. Macmillan said, adding, as a "final word": "It seems to me certain that the policies adopted by this powerful community in Europe will have a decisive effect on the future history of the world and on our own fortunes here in Britain."

He said: "Let me say that I totally reject the view that Britain is faced with a choice between the Commonwealth and Europe. To state the argument in these terms seems to me a complete misreading of the situation. We are dealing with two entirely different types of organizations."

### GROMYKO-RUSK TALKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—Mr. Dean Rusk, U.S. Secretary of State, and Mr. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, conferred yesterday at the Soviet U.N. delegation offices on a number of questions which were expected to include Berlin.

They met first over lunch. Mr. Rusk was accompanied by Mr. Adlai Stevenson, U.S. delegate to the U.N. and Mr. Morozov, Soviet Deputy delegate was in Mr. Gromyko's group.

## NATIONAL DISSOLVED

### PREFAB. HOUSES IN WEST IRIAN

JAKARTA, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—Indonesia plans to build 500 prefabricated houses in West Irian this year, according to Mr. Sanusi, Director of "State Development Enterprises" here.

Fifty of these houses were expected to be completed this year, Mr. Sanusi said, and 2,000 by the end of 1963.

The Indonesian State Bank will shortly open five branches in West Irian, it has been announced here.

## Schirra On Way To U.S.A. PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY

ABOARD THE U.S.S. KEARSARGE IN THE PACIFIC, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—Astronaut Walter Schirra still aboard the aircraft carrier which plucked him from the Pacific last Wednesday after his six-orbit flight was to arrive yesterday in Hawaii to be flown straight back to the United States.

The three-day Pacific voyage has given Commander Schirra an opportunity to report fully to space scientists aboard the carrier on his flight. He has also been able to relax after his gruelling nine hours and 13 minutes aloft.

From Honolulu he is expected to be transferred immediately to the space flight centre at Houston, Texas. He is expected to give his first public Press conference there today.

A spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said on Friday that Commander Schirra had already completed his medical examinations and technical "de-briefing" almost 24 hours ahead of schedule.

The spokesman added that no ill-effects were found as a result of the astronaut's space voyage.

## Ben Bella To Visit Cuba

PARIS, Oct. 7. (DPA).—The Algerian Premier, Mr. Ben Bella, left Algiers yesterday for New York to attend the United Nations General Assembly session where Algeria's application for U.N. membership is on the agenda.

On his way to New York Mr. Ben Bella will make a stopover at Paris.

Upon his departure the Premier confirmed at Algiers airport that he will also pay a visit to Cuba.

He furthermore emphasized that Algeria would continue to fight colonialism in all its forms and to contribute to the solution of the severe world problems.

In a radio and television address Mr. Ben Bella on Friday night had stressed the neutral attitude of his country and assured that he would establish still closer ties with the African nations.

He emphasized in this connexion that the people of Angola could count on "political and material" aid from Algeria in its fight for independence.

PNOM PENH, Oct. 7. (Tass).—The National Assembly of Cambodia approved yesterday the composition and programme of the Royal Government of Cambodia, headed by Prince Norodom Kantol.



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International Aid To  
Quake-Stricken Areas

The Afghan chief delegate to the U.N., Mr. Pazhwak, while introducing a resolution in the UN on the recent earthquakes in Iran, over which, as he said, Afghanistan as a neighbour with the closest cultural ties and traditional amicable relation with that country, is greatly concerned, has suggested some new ways of thinking in the very principle of aid offered by international organizations in such cases.

When an area is struck by a natural catastrophe and the majority of its people are either killed, injured or made homeless, then the question that arises is not only of giving immediate aid to the people to provide them with food and shelter but also of devising a large-scale rehabilitation programme. Indeed it would be a good subject for study by the appropriate international institutions to find out to what extent these natural calamities affect the people of an area economically and otherwise. Besides offering immediate aid to those stricken by the calamities, it must be considered as to how to provide for a long-range programme under which the after-effects of such events could be prevented.

As Mr. Pazhwak pointed out the United Nations is the best agency to organize something in this regard on an international scale. Not only can it help countries in initiating rehabilitation programme, but it can also advise and help them build their cities in such a way that the losses in the event of any natural catastrophe may be the minimum.

The Afghan representative also suggested the establishment of seismological stations to provide advance warnings to the areas which are apt to be stricken by earthquakes. The United Nations, in addition to being a peace-keeping organ, is also devoted to the welfare of mankind and indeed one of its urgent tasks is to find ways to bring to a minimum the

## Regulations For Faculty Members Of Kabul University THE LANGUAGE PRESS AT A GLANCE

By IBRAHIM SHERIFFE

## Regulations for the Faculty Members of Kabul University—Annex (A):

## d—Pohandoy:

A Pohandoy will be promoted to the rank of Pohandoy if he fulfills the following conditions:

1. Compilation of at least one original scientific pamphlet.
2. Success in teaching.

3. A scientific lecture approved by the Committee of Professors for delivery at a gathering of scholars and students.
4. Written opinion and recommendation by a panel of three professors regarding the capability of the candidate for the post of Pohandoy.
5. Approval by the Committee of Teachers.

6. If Kabul University does not have a Professor capable of evaluating the pamphlet of the candidate for the post of Pohandoy, the latter is bound to translate his pamphlet into one of the foreign languages and its evaluation shall be done by competent foreign scholars; Kabul University on its own part will provide facilities for this purpose.

## e—Pohanwall:

A Pohanwall is promoted to the rank of Pohanwall provided he can fulfil the following conditions:

1. Success in teaching and research in his field of specialization.
2. Compilation of an original scientific work endorsed and attested by a panel of three professors.
3. The candidate for the post of Pohanwall is bound to defend his monograph in a forum.
4. If Kabul University does not have a professor capable of evaluating the monograph of the candidate for the post of Pohanwall, the latter is bound to translate his monograph into one of the foreign languages to be evaluated by authoritative foreign scholars; Kabul University will provide facilities for this purpose.
5. The candidate for the post of Pohanwall, should, during his term of office in Kabul University, publish at least ten approved scientific works.
6. Those who have joined Kabul

University as members of its Faculty after obtaining a post-graduate degree or Doctorate, and have published scientific monographs and pamphlets before receiving their appointment, such works will be taken into consideration while assessing the value of the stipulated number of works mentioned in para (5) above.

f—Pohand: (or Full-Professor):

Since the difference between a Pohanwall and a Pohand is only that of maturity and experience, therefore this appointment is made on the following two conditions alone:

1. At least one year's service as Pohanwall.
2. Compilation of one original monograph.

IV—Since the Head of the library shoulders the task of guiding those who turn to the library for scientific study and research, therefore the incumbent for this post should possess educational qualifications and capabilities; hence the Head of the library is accepted up to the rank of Pohand.

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No one can deny that mutual mistrust and fear are the basic causes of the poisoned atmosphere in the present-day world because suspicion and fear lead to the idea of self-defence and, therefore, a need for the development of destructive weapons. The first thing to be done, therefore, is to find the means by which fear and suspicion of each other's motives may be allayed. In this way alone can the nations of the world be reassured that no one will violate their rights and none of them will try to grab their territory. It is truly saddening to see that while the larger part of the world lies in the clutches of hunger, poverty and disease, huge amounts of precious money are being wasted upon guns, tanks and bombs. Similarly, while attention should have been devoted to the plight of those unfortunate nations, which are leading miserable lives under colonial rule, all attention and energy are concentrated upon warlike preparations.

The delegates of certain countries have proposed the suspension of nuclear tests early next year is a step toward the right direction because this is a prerequisite for disarmament. The non-aligned countries have consistently expressed a keen desire to settle these questions; their desire to do so has been fully substantiated at the Geneva Conference. It is, therefore up to the representatives of the Great Powers to realize their responsibilities and accept the recommendation that nuclear tests should be banned without further delay. Therein lies the key to human progress and prosperity.

The daily Anis of yesterday carried an editorial entitled "The Laotian peace." Sunday was the last day of evacuation of foreign troops from the territory, the editorial said and it was satisfying to see that other concerned countries were convinced that the only remedy for the political sickness of the country was to respect and guarantee its neutrality so that it might be able to herald all its national forces for accelerating economic growth and compensating for the losses suffered by the country in the past. Laos would welcome non-military and unconditional assistance. With the solution of the Laotian problem another sore spot had been removed from the face of the world and a potential area of tension and

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## RADIO KABUL

## PROGRAMME

SUNDAY

## (EXTERNAL SERVICES)

First English Programme:  
3-00-3-30 p.m. A.S.T.=10-30 GMT  
on 19 Metre Band. News 3-00-3-07.  
Music 3-07-3-10 Commentary 3-10-3-13; Music 3-13-3-16; article on "men who made history" 3-16-3-20. Music 3-20-3-30.

Second English Programme:  
3-30-4-00 p.m. A.S.T.=11 GMT  
on 19 Metre Band for South East Asia and Indonesia.

Urdu Programme:  
6-00-6-30 p.m. A.S.T. on 63 Metre Band in the Short Wave.

Third English Programme:  
6-30-7-00 p.m. A.S.T.=14-00 GMT  
on 63 Metre Band.

News 6-30-6-37; Music 6-37-6-40  
commentary 6-40-6-43; Music 6-43-6-46; article on "Afghanistan today" 6-46-6-49; Music 6-49-7-00.

Russian Programme:  
10-00-10-30 p.m. A.S.T. on 63 Metre Band.

Arabic Programme:  
10-30-11-00 p.m. A.S.T. on 19 Metre Band.

German Programme:  
11-00-11-30 p.m. A.S.T. on 19 Metre Band.

French Programme:  
11-30-12-00 p.m. A.S.T. on 19 Metre Band.

Western Music:  
7-45-8-00 a.m. daily except Fridays—popular music.

5-00-5-30 p.m. daily except Saturdays—popular music.

11-00-11-55 a.m. on Friday (mixed programme) music round the world.

9-00-9-45 p.m. On Saturday classical or popular music, alternate weeks.



MONDAY

ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES

## ARRIVALS:

Kandahar—Kabul:  
Dep. 14-30 Arr. 16-30

Herat—Kabul:  
Dep. 12-10 Arr. 16-30.

DEPARTURES:  
Kabul—Kandahar:  
Dep. 7-30 Arr. 9-30.

Kabul—Herat:  
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V. Demihov, head of the Sklifosovsky First Aid Institute's Laboratory of Organ Transplantation in Moscow, looking over the electrocardiogram of the two hearts of the Dog Grishka. A second heart was transplanted to the dog three months ago and this is for the first time that a dog with two hearts and partly-substituted lung has been living for such a long time.

## Study Of Earth's Crust

Work is under way in Transcaucasia to study the structure of the earth's crust at a depth of 50-60 kilometres. The route under investigation stretches from the Caspian to the Black Sea along the Kura depression between the mountain ranges of the large and small Caucasus.

The principle of the investigations rests on deep seismic sounding. Resilient fluctuations created by an explosion penetrate the depths of the earth's crust to the so-called "Mokho" sections (so-called after Professor Mikhovich), which is the boundary between the crust and the mantle. The signals, reflected from the "Mokho" section, affect the earth's surface and are received by seismic stations which are moving on special motor vehicles along the route under investigation. The seismic investigations are carried out at night because the instruments are so sensitive that even the rustling of leaves interferes with reception of the signals.

The final results will help to define more precisely sites for drilling a trial well about 18 kilometres deep. According to preliminary estimates, it is to be drilled in the Kura Valley, in the Saatli district of Azerbaijan. (Tass)

## Making Deserts Fertile

About 2,000,000 hectares of land are to be irrigated in the deserts of Soviet Central Asia and Kazakhstan before the end of the current Seven Year Plan period (1959-1965). This is stated in Pravda by Mr. Mikhail Petrov, a Soviet scientist. Some 16,000,000-20,000,000 hectares he said, could be irrigated in the Soviet Union in the basin of Central Asian rivers as a long-term programme.

The area of deserts in Soviet Central Asia and Kazakhstan alone is about 211,000,000 hectares or approximately 10% of the total territory of the country. Large oases equaling some 4,000,000 hectares in area have already been created on reclaimed land.

Soviet specialists expect to use for irrigation ground water and are solving the problem of artificially increasing atmospheric precipitations in high mountain regions (by means of an appropriate effect on water vapours in the atmosphere).

KABUL, Oct. 7.—A meeting was held at the Saloon of the Red Crescent Society to discuss arrangements for the Red Crescent Week. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Public Health, the Press Department, the Kabul Municipal Corporation, the Olympic Federation, the Security Department, the Scouts Association, Bus Company, Kama, Women's Society and the Traffic Department. The meeting appointed a number of commissions to organize the various activities during the week starting on October, 16.

## Expansion Of Health Services In Afghanistan

It is needless to say that a sick society will be sick economically and socially; it was with this object in view that great emphasis has been placed on the development of health services in Afghanistan in the First Five-Year Plan. During the past 12 months considerable progress was achieved in the field of preventive medicine and the expansion of health services. The development programme, pursued by the Ministry of Public Health during the past 12 months covered a large field of medical assistance for the public; these included:

1. In the field of preventive medicine, the building of the Institute of Public Health, work on which was begun during the second year of the First Plan, is nearly complete and arrangements have been made for the procurement and installation of a fully-equipped polyclinic, has been set up at the headquarters of the Afghan Red Crescent Society with the help of Ibn-i-Sina Hospital.

Similarly, the 10-bed Women's Hospital at Parwan has been planned and another 10-bed hospital has been established at Jaji; work on these hospitals will begin under the Second Five-Year Plan.

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PEKING, Oct. 7. (Hsinhua).—The People's Republic of China's Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, in a message to Mr. Abdullah el Sallal, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Arab Republic of the Yemen, yesterday greeted the establishment of the Government of the Republic. He also congratulated Mr. el Sallal on his assumption of the office of Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Republic.

Earlier, Mr. Liu Shao-chi, Chairman of the Chinese People's Republic received a message from Mr. el Sallal dated September 29 notifying him of the founding of the Arab Republic of the Yemen.

Mr. Chou's message reads: "On the occasion of the establishment of the Government of the Arab Republic of the Yemen and Your Excellency's assumption of the office of Chairman of its Council of Ministers, I have the honour to extend to Your Excellency warm congratulations on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China and in my own name. I wish Your Excellency and the Yemeni people new successes in their cause of opposing imperialism, safeguarding national independence and building their country. May the profound friendship between the Chinese and Yemeni peoples grow daily."

According to another item the Peoples Republic of China has extended in a separate note official recognition to the new regime in Yemen.

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fighting had turned into an area of peace and development in South East Asia. "It can therefore be said," concluded the editorial, "that a policy of non-intervention in the internal affairs and respect for the neutrality of Laos, which have resulted in the restoration of peace in the area are principles that should be adhered to if 'universal peace and tranquillity is required.'"

Anis also reviewed the new almanac published by the Home Publication Department of the Department of Press and Information. The paper considers the publication as well the wide circulation of this book as most useful in presenting an overall picture of the social and economic developments at home and the main political developments in the world. It also advises that people from all walks of life will find something in the almanac which will be of particular interest to them.

At another place the paper suggests that horse-driven carts, too, should have lights at night. The city correspondent of the paper mentions his experience of an incident one night, when he had to play the role of a mediator in a dispute resulting from a cyclist's clash with a horse-drive cart at night.



A new park at Khost in Paktia province.

## KANDAHAR WOOLLEN FACTORY PRODUCTION GOES UP

KABUL, Oct. 7.—The Kandahar Woollen Factory has produced nearly 200,000 metres of woollen clothes and blankets of varying designs during the past year.

This shows an increase of nearly 13,000 metres as compared to the previous year. According to Mr. Abdul Latif, chief representative of the factory in Kabul, the second Plan envisages an increase of 100,000 metres per year. Similarly, a marked increase in the production of blankets is also expected to take place. To assist the factory the Government has made available a certain amount of foreign currency for the purchase of additional equipment and machinery.

The Kandahar Woollen Factory started operation over 20 years ago with an initial capital of 5 million Afghanis. The net capital now is nearly 13 million and about 120 machines are engaged in weaving, spinning ironing, drying and dyeing works. The factory is situated to the north-eastern side of the Kandahar city and occupies an area of 13,000 square metres.

The workshop in the factory is capable of repairing all sorts of machines engaged in the factory. Mr. Latif explained that the factory worked two shifts and as soon as additional sources of electricity were made available it would switch to a round-the-clock operation. The factory recently installed a diesel generator with a capacity of 200 kw. Mr. Latif added that more than 24 new designs had been used by the factory which employs 300 permanent and nearly 1,000 part-time and temporary employees.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—The house of representatives yesterday approved a compromise Foreign and Bill that fell by million dollars short of President Kennedy's request.

## U.S. Air Force Hospitals Ban Cigarette Gifts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—Gifts of cigarettes have been banned in all United States Air Force hospitals, a spokesman announced here yesterday.

This ban made because of "ever-increasing evidence" of a link between smoking and lung cancer will also stop the practice of including cigarettes in packed meals for airmen on long flights.

The spokesman said tobacco companies and welfare organizations had been told they could no longer donate cigarettes to Air Force hospitals.

The Air Force spokesman said that the ban would not apply to cigarettes given by private individuals to friends or relatives in Air Force hospitals.

AACHEN, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—A flock of 2,000 pigeons released simultaneously in the ancient Rhineland city of Aachen, Germany, will mark an unusual ceremony to be held here this month. The pigeons will symbolize the humble beginnings of Reuters worldwide news agency 112 years ago when its founder, Paul Julius Reuter, started a pigeon-post news service between Brussels and Aachen before these cities were linked by telegraph.

## Home News In Brief

KABUL, Oct. 7.—At the invitation of Dr. Sohail, President of the Press and Information Department, Dr. Abdul Zahir, President and members of the National Assembly and faculty professors and students of Kabul University attended a concert at Kabul Nendarey last night. It lasted two hours and drew loud applause from the audience.

KABUL, Oct. 7.—Professor Ahmad Atesh of Turkey, Dr. Tarachand of India, Professor Avery of Britain and Professor Reiter of the Federal Republic of Germany who had come to Kabul at the invitation of the Press Department to take part in the ceremonies and congress held on the occasion of the 900th death anniversary of the famous Afghan philosopher and poet, Khwaja Abdullah Ansary, known as Pir-e-Herat, left for their countries by air yesterday morning. They were seen off at the airport by the head and members of the Reception Committee, the Indian Ambassador and officials of related embassies.

GARDEZ, Oct. 7.—Mr. Abdul Satar, chief of the Rural Development Project of Jaji Maidan, said in an interview that 1,500 fruit trees had been planted by the agriculture section of the project during the past year. He added that chemical fertilizers saplings of fruit trees and cotton seeds had been given free to the farmers. Mr. Satar explained that nearly 13,000 heads of cattle had been treated against various diseases.

KABUL, Oct. 7.—Dr. Fakir Mohammad Shafa, an internal diseases specialist at the Health Institute of Kabul University, left Kabul by air yesterday morning to take part in the Middle East Health Congress in Teheran. The congress is due to start today and will last a week.

## AT THE CINEMA

### PARK CINEMA:

At 5, 8 and 10 p.m. American film **OH FOR A MAN**; starring: Jayne Mansfield and Tony Randall.

### KABUL CINEMA:

At 5 and 7-30 p.m. American film **THE HELL DRIVERS**; starring: Stanely Baker.

### BEHZAD CINEMA:

At 5 and 7-30 p.m. American film **YOUNG AT HEART**; starring: Doris Day and Frank Sinatra.

### ZAINAB CINEMA:

At 5 and 7-30 p.m. American film **THE SUNSET**.

## INDONESIAN NEWS AGENCY REORGANIZED

JAKARTA, Oct. 7. (Hsinhua).—A presidential decree on a profound reorganization of the Antara news agency was issued on Wednesday, according to Antara.

As from October 15, 1962, Antara will no longer be a "Foundation", but will become an "Institute" with President Sukarno as its highest authority. Antara reported: A 17-member Supervisory Board and a six-member Executive Board will be the Institute's supreme organs.

The Information Minister, Mr. Yamin, will be the Chairman of the Supervisory Board. Its members will include the Minister of Defence and National Security, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Minister of Labour.

The objective of the Institute as defined in its basic rules is "to fulfil the function of a national news agency as a tool of revolution."

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